



**Loyola Ln. Improvements
Phase two
From railroad tracks to Decker lane**

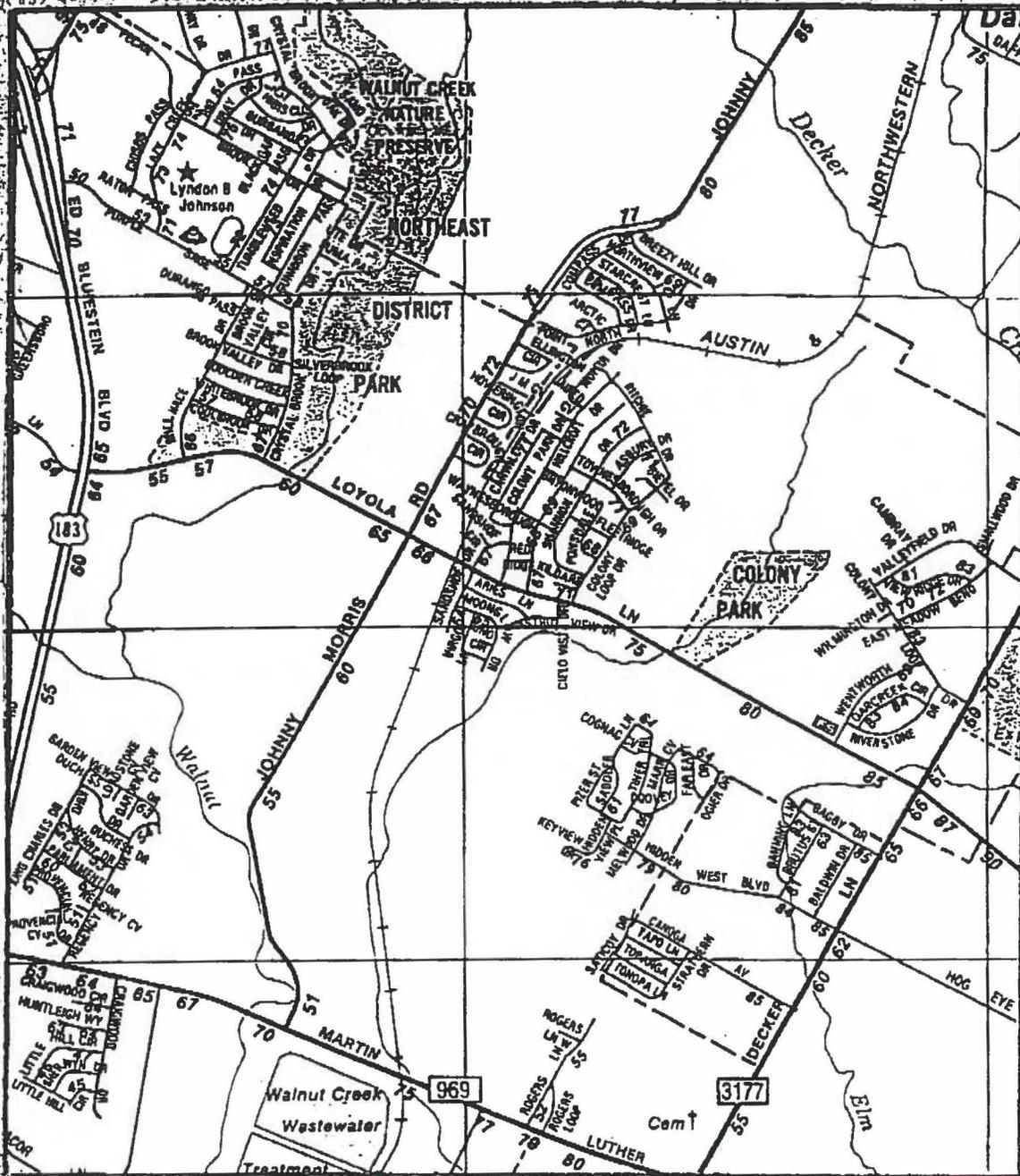
C.I.P. No. 8250-607-2051

PROJECT SCOPE

The project is approximately 1.23 miles in length, from the existing railroad tracks to Decker Lane. The project is considered as a minor arterial. The proposed section for this segment of roadway is a 120' ROW, divided with 4-12' lanes, 14' median, and 2-5' bike lanes. The section also includes 6' sidewalks on both sides. We plan to place the storm sewer under the median with all remaining utilities behind the curb.

Along the length of the roadway we will have 4 major crossings with box culverts that will channel the off-site runoff to drain into the Walnut and Decker watersheds. Due to the nature of the drainage area, we will incorporate the design of 3 water quality ponds to adequately treat the runoff for the entire project.

Utilities for the project include the relocation: of a 12" water line, several sanitary sewer lines and manholes; and the installation of conduits along the median for illumination poles, and traffic signaling devices. These will be undertaken by the design team. Additionally, we have the relocation of electric power poles, gas pipes, telephone and cable lines. These utilities will be coordinated through the Utility Coordination Office.



**Loyola Lane Improvements
 CIP 8250-607-2051
 Request for PARD Easement**

**Location Map
 (not to scale)**





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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MOTION 022101-B1

Date: February 21, 2001

Subject: Watershed Protection Department Master Plan Recommendations

Motioned By: Joyce Conner

Seconded By: Phil Moncada

The Environmental Board strongly recommends adoption of the Watershed Protection Master Plan with the inclusion of additional recommendations developed jointly by the Watershed Protection Department Citizens Advisory Group and the Environmental Board Master Plan subcommittee. Further, the Environmental Board urges Council to instruct the City Manager that pursuit of the Master Plan implementation is a high Council priority.

The Board also wishes to recognize the years of effort on the part of the WPD Master Plan Citizens Advisory Group and to highly commend the City staff and consultants for their ongoing hard work compiling data, evaluating project solutions and procedures, and making recommendations. The Board and the Citizens Advisory Group held a public hearing on the plan on February 7, 2001. The concerns voiced by citizens at this hearing were also given consideration in developing the recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Group to the Board.

The Watershed Protection Master Plan clearly shows that the City is in great need of this plan to help prioritize our various needs, and that the City should aggressively pursue funding to correct the highest priority watershed problems on a timely basis. The longer problem areas remain uncorrected, the higher the eventual cost and the greater the adverse impact on the natural character of the creeks.

The recommendations of the Citizens Advisory Group and the Environmental Board subcommittee that have been endorsed by the Environmental Board follow. Because we want the Master Plan to be a living document, we would like to emphasize the importance of pursuing an integrated and aggressive implementation plan.

1. Implementation:

- 1.1. Identify an initial 5-year (of the total projected) implementation program in the areas of capital solutions, program enhancements, and regulatory modification.
- 1.2. Present a preliminary 5-year implementation timetable to the Environmental Board. Report biannually on the status of implementation per the 5-year plan to the Environmental Board.
- 1.3. Continue to incorporate new data and modify the program of implementation appropriately.
- 1.4. Continue to refine our land use projections.
- 1.5. Aggressively pursue retrofits for water quality.
- 1.6. Expand master planning efforts beyond the Phase I watersheds as soon as possible. Begin developing and identifying priority areas considering what is already known from existing problems and expected development.

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2. Funding:

- 2.1. Develop short and long-range funding proposals to support solution implementation.
- 2.2. Continue to evaluate the Drainage Utility fee to see if it is adequate for full program funding.
- 2.3. Actively pursue funding with multiple governmental agencies.
- 2.4. Characterize past and potential future watershed protection funding sources. List funding options.
- 2.5. Aggressively pursue funding to upgrade infrastructure storm sewer systems.

3. Advocacy:

- 3.1. Encourage the Environmental Board to act as an advocate to get projects funded and implemented.
- 3.2. Develop a plan to seek community leaders who have been educated about the plan and funding issues who will act as advocates and educate citizenry.
- 3.3. Continue support for the Citizens' Advisory Group to monitor the implementation of Phase I and the development of Phase II.
- 3.4. Since the Environmental Officer is, by ordinance, strongly dedicated to the goals of protecting the environment, the Environmental Officer should have additional duties related to the better implementation of the Master Plan:
 - 3.4.1. Develop a plan to optimize City departmental relationships by cooperating to protect the environment (i.e., Public utilities, Water/Wastewater and Tree Protection staff).
 - 3.4.2. Continue to enforce strict compliance with preventive regulatory approaches.
 - 3.4.3. Aggressively pursue the proposed regulatory modifications (Executive Summary, pg 46 & 47).

4. Public Information:

- 4.1. Develop a community education program for all Drainage Utility customers so that they know they have been heard.
- 4.2. Provide the Master Plan Executive Summary to all appropriate City boards and commissions, other City departments, other governmental agencies, neighborhood associations, and neighborhood master planning groups so that they can incorporate Master Planning concepts in making decisions that affect the watersheds.

Citizens Advisory Group Supporting Recommendations:

Mary Arnold, Chair	L.G. "Skip" Cameron	Hong Guo, P.E.	Tim Jones	Craig Smith
Tom Shefelman, AIA	Michael Barrett, P.E.	Dr. Sterling Lands	Joyce Conner	

Vote: 7-0-0-1

For: Alvarez, Conner, Jones, Leffingwell, Moncada, Williams

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Avery

Approved By:

Lee Leffingwell, Chair



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MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Board
From: Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Date: March 13, 2001
Subject: ICG Communications License Agreement on Parkland

The ICG Communications company has requested a license agreement to place an underground telecommunications line on parkland near the intersection of Cesar Chavez and the South First Street bridge. According to State statute, telecommunications are permitted to place lines in rights of way without local approval so attaching the line to the bridge is not an issue. But the State's Chapter 26 approval process is still required for the use of dedicate parkland.

As illustrated on the attached plan, the ICG line is propose to cross parkland from the bridge abutment and proceed up the embankment. The Parks and Recreation Department staff has inspected the proposed alignment between the base of the bridge and the road; no park improvements are in the alignment.

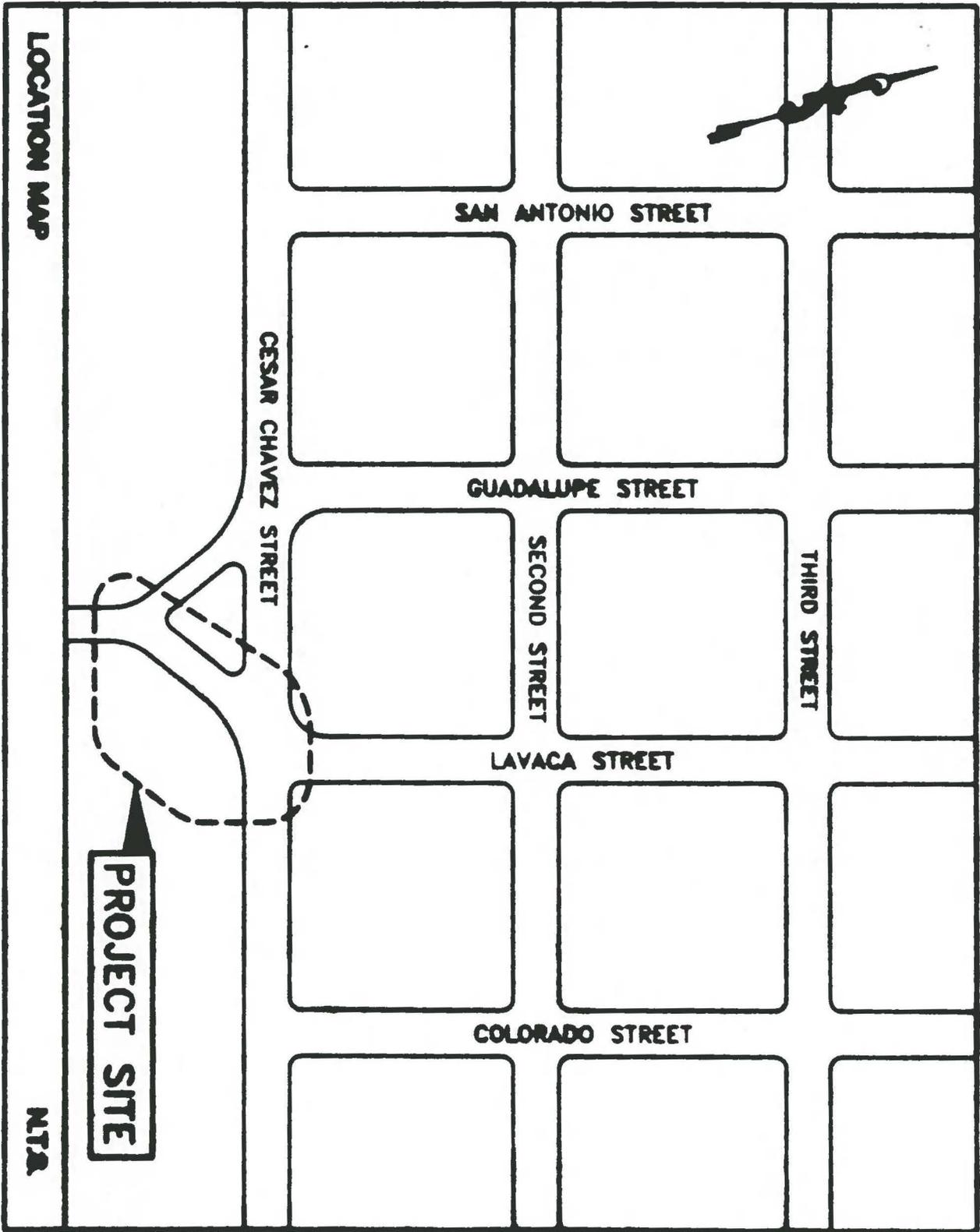
The license agreement would allow ICG to hand dig a 42" trench and lay a cable to be connected with the cable in Cesar Chavez. The installation will occur over one or two nights; no work will occur during the day. Therefore, the trail will not be impacted. Safety fencing will be installed to separate the trail from the trench and construction-warning signs set at each end of the trench area.

The license will be for a 3' wide corridor that will be a non-exclusive utility corridor. If other cable providers request permission to install in the area, the City has the right to direct the provider to use the same 3" corridor.

Cable companies are covered by a City franchise that charge according to the number of connections made for users and the fees are deposited in the General Fund.

I recommend approval of ICG's with the conditions mentioned above.

Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Parks and Recreation Department



LOCATION MAP

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PROJECT SITE

CESAR CHAVEZ STREET

SAN ANTONIO STREET

GUADALUPE STREET

SECOND STREET

LAVACA STREET

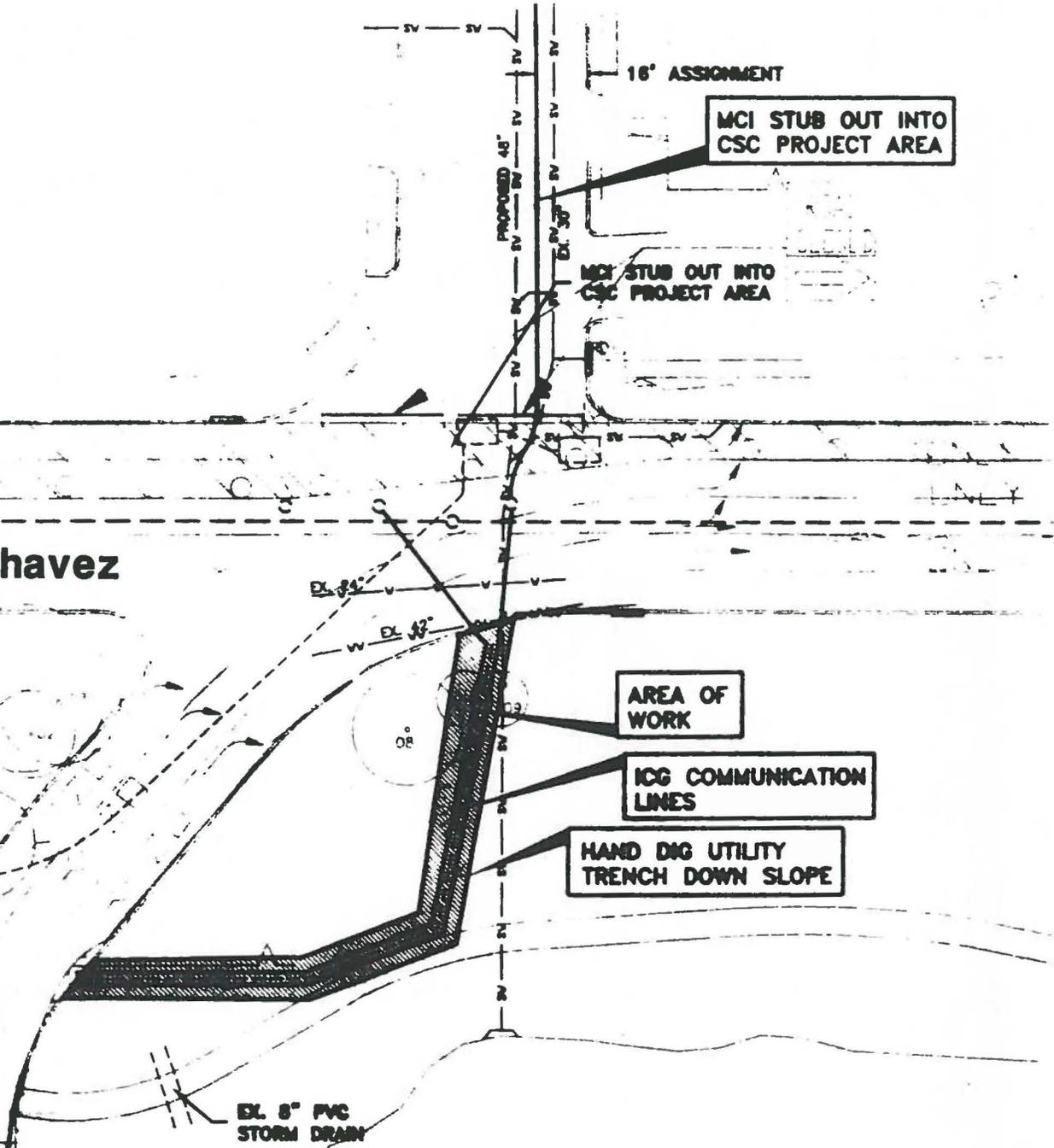
COLORADO STREET

THIRD STREET

Cesar Chavez

South 1st Street

1ST STREET



AREA OF WORK

ICG COMMUNICATION LINES

HAND DIG UTILITY TRENCH DOWN SLOPE

EX. 8" PVC STORM DRAIN

NOTES:

1. PLACE EXCAVATED SOIL ON UP-SLOPE SIDE OF UTILITY TRENCH.
2. AFTER UTILITY INSTALLATION, BACKFILL WITH EXCAVATED SOIL ORIGINAL GRADE.
3. ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO BE REVEGETATED WITH BERMUDA GR. SOG. SOG ON SLOPE EXCEEDING 3:1 TO BE STAKED WITH BIODEGRADABLE PLUGS TO HOLD IT IN PLACE.

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4. Make a Recommendation to the Director regarding the Dino Pit Exhibit at the Austin Nature and Science Center

No Information Provided.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cicciarelli, Maria
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 5:20 PM
To: Haines, Dina
Cc: Garza, Mario
Subject: Appeals Committee

Dina,

I will need to know who on the PARB will serve on the Arts Commission Appeals committee also known as Arts & Recreation Subcommittee. This committee will meet on the following dates (subject to change).

- Orientation July 4, 11:30am at the Dougherty Arts Center, Rm 202
- Appeals Hearings July 9 & 10, 6:30pm at the Dougherty Arts Center, Room B. This usually only takes one day, but we set aside two days if needed.

Last year's appointments were Elaine Carter, Mary Ruth Holder & Carol Kim.

Thank You,

Maria

Parks Board
Programs Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Present: Rocky Medrano, Rosemary Castleberry, Rhonda Taylor, Robert Armistead, Mendy Marshall, Farhad Madani, James Wylie

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m.

Presentation: Farhad Madani, Program Manager, Aquatics handed out a copy of the 2001 Summer pool schedule. Discussion took place over how the schedule was made and changes from last summer. He also distributed a draft copy of the Learn to Swim brochure listing all the upcoming swim lessons, diving lessons and water aerobic classes. New this summer is a master swim program to be held at Northwest pool.

Because the University of Texas (UT) swim center will be closed for repairs this summer the UT swimmers will be using Mabel Davis and Bartholomew to complete their workouts. These swimmers will then provide support to the summer swim program at meets and at other events.

Robert shared upcoming events and informed the group that the Mountain Bike Team program won the Lone Star Programming Award at the recent Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute (TRAPS).

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, at noon.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Austin Parks and Recreation Department
 Programs Division
 Upcoming Programs 2001

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
March (Fridays)	5-7p	Movie House	Camacho Activity Center
March 1	4-6p	Kite Making Workshop	Alamo Recreation Center
March 2	3:30-5:30p	Kite Workshop	South Austin Recreation Center
March 2	4-5p	3 rd Annual Kite Workshop	Montopolis Recreation Center
March 3	1-2:30p	3 rd Annual Kite Workshop	Dittmar Recreation Center
March 3	7-11p	Parent's Night Out	Northwest Recreation Center
March 7	4p-5:30p	Kite Workshop	Dottie Jordan Recreation Center
March 8	3p	St. Patrick Workshop	Pan Am Recreation Center
March 8	4p-5:30p	St. Patrick's Party	Metz Recreation Center
March 9	7:30-9:30p	Flip Flop Clinic	Northwest Recreation Center
March 10	8a-10p	Co-Rec BB Volleyball Tournament	Austin Recreation Center
March 10	1-5p	Our Kids Summer Camp Open House	Northwest Recreation Center
March 11		Spring II Softball Starts	Area Fields
March 12-16	7:30a-6p	Spring Break Camp	Austin Recreation Center, Rosewood Recreation Center, Metz Recreation Center, Camacho Activity Center, Givens Recreation Center, Zaragoza Recreation Center, Pan Am Recreation Center
March 12-16	7:30a-6p	Spring Break Expeditions	Camacho Activity Center
March 12-16	8:30a-5p	Spring Camp Sprawl	Barbara Jordan Elementary
March 14	9:30a	Tax Assistance	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
March 15	3p	St. Patrick's Day Social	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
March 15	4p-5:30p	Kite Workshop	Metz Recreation Center
March 16		Health Fair	South Austin Senior Activity Center
March 16	10:30a	St. Patrick's Day Program	Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center
March 16-18	9a-6p	Youth All-star Basketball Tournament	Montopolis Recreation Center
March 17	9a-10p	St. Patrick's Celebrities March	Zaragoza Recreation Center

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
March 19	7:30a-6p	C-Day	Camacho Activity Center
March 19	7:30a-6p	C-Day	Alamo Recreation Center
March 19-30	7:30a-5:30p	Intercession Camp	Rosewood Recreation Center
March 19-31	7:30a-6p	Spring Break Session	Camacho Activity Center
March 20	6-8p	Spring Fashion Show	Metz Recreation Center
March 21		Spring II Basketball Managers Meeting	PARD-Main Office
March 23	5:30-9:30p	Kids Fun Night	Alamo Recreation Center
March 24		3 on 3 Girls Basketball Tournament	Martin Gym
March 24	1:30-5:30p	Parent's Day Out	Northwest Recreation Center
March 31	9a	Summer Camp Registration	Hancock Recreation Center
March 31	10a-4p	Camacho Spring Festival	Camacho Center